Vilson's administration is afflicted. a wilson's administration is afflicted. a softening of the spinal column.

"Now, when the lives of eighteen American citizens have been claimed by alleged followers of the eratwhile leader of the north, Villa, the American Government proposeds granting the de facto government unlimited time in which to sack out and canture them. which to seek out and capture them. If the de facto government forces knew where Villa was they wouldn't have the nerve to even go in that direction, much less to make an effort to capture him and his followers. The idea of Carranzistas running the Villistas to earth is absurd.

"We are told that Jose Rodriguez, the Villista commander, who is alleged to have been responsible for the wanton murder of the Americans at Santa Ysabel, has been captured and executed. It occurs to us that under the circum-stances, more tangible proof of this procedure should be forthcoming than the mere announcement from Carranzisto sources. Perhaps, Rodriguez is dead, but on the other hand, perhaps he isn't,

The Carranzistas promised to send the body of Rodriguez to the border, but it

U. S. Gathering Evidence For Claims to Be Made to Carranza for Indemnity

The United States Government is gathering evidence designed to hold Carranza to responsibility for the San of the seventeen murdered Americans.

This was the outstanding development in the Mexican situation today. Another development today was the complete acquiescence of the State Depart-

will be made in the Senate this week obtain confirmation of Henry P. Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico. There is certain to be a bitter fight in the Senate over Fletcher's continuation, as many Senators opposing Carranza have announced that they will not be parties to his recognition by voting to send an ambassador to his Government. Documentary evidence has already been obtained from American Consul Edwards at Juarez and other officials on the border showing that General Gavira, under directions of General Obregon, gave assurances that the Americans slain at Santa Ysabel could make the trip with perfect safety at the time Gavira made arrangements for the special train.

mountains of Albania.

Austrian troops have taken the too town of Spizza, on the Adriatic coast, twenty-five miles south of Cettinje. Vienna reports the capture of 154 cannon, 16,000 rifles, and 10 machine guns at Cettinje. The number of cannon taken on Mt. Bowcen is placed at 45, Montenegrin prisoners at 300.

On the western front there have been only artillery engagements, and controllers of Newark Bay is declared to have saved the life of Patrick Mc-limit of the cannon of this city.

Files Here Searched.

State Department officials last night scarched their files to determine he had received such instructions.

A telegram to Edwards under date of

out authorization.
Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's ambas-Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador designate in Washington, has submitted to the State Department a report from General Trevino, who has been placed in charge of forces sent by Carranza to capture the bandits and insure projection of Americans remaining in Mexico. Trevino's report said that the bandits would be "hunted down without rest." Trevino also said that garrisons had been increased at Fearson, Casas Grandes, and Madera, where there are colonies of Americans.

MAN AND DOG SANK WITH "FOOL KILLER"

Bones Found in Submarine Which Disappeared at Chicago Quarter Century Ago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 .- A man and his dog went down with the "Fool Killer," a submarine which disappeared mysteriously twenty-five years ago. Their bones were found in the engine room of the craft when it was raised from the Chicago river last night.

Police records included no mention Police records included no mention of the name of the submarings last owner. It claimed several victims about the time of the World's Fair, soon after it was launched, and passed through several ownerships. The submarine was cigar-shaped, of iron construction and considered a wonderful experiment when launched.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Co ombia-Cloudy tonight, temperature bout 25 degrees. Monday fair and colder, moderate west to northwest

Maryland-Cloudy tonight with snow and colder in west portions? Fair and colder tomorrow except for snow in the mountains. Moderate west to north-west winds. Virginia—Cloudy tonight, probably rain or snow in southern and western portions. Monday fair and colder, ined-erate west to northwest winds.

SUN TABLE, Sun rose..... 7 14 | Sun sets. TIDE TABLE.

....... 5:06 a. m. and 5:28 p. m. High tide.

Light automobile lamps at 5:11 p. m

CZAR RENEWS Skaters Have Sport E.2 EXPLOSION DUE

Vienna Admits Russian Attacks
Are Most Terrific That Arena of War Has Known.

LONDON, Jan. 16,-Russian assaults upon the Austro-Hungarian lines in East Galicia and on the Bessarabian frontier have redoubled in intensity. Vienna admits that the fighting is the fiercest of many months, and that the Ysahel massacre, preparatory to filing Russian artillery bombardment is the claims for indemnity for the families greatest that area of the war has

> The most terrific fighting is in progress a few miles north of Czerńowitz, ished in the flood rolled over their low where the combat is hand-to-hand, with dykes by the heavy storms.

plete acquiescence of the State Department in the demand of the Senate for all diplomatic correspondence bearing on the Mexican situation.

State Department officials are preparing this data today for presentation to the Senate tomorrow or Tuesday. Senator Stone advised Secretary of State Lansing that the demands in the Senate tomorrow or Tuesday. Senator Stone advised Secretary of State Lansing that the demands in the Senate for intervention could not be checked unless the Senate was given all the information the State Department Advices received today seem to dispose of the report that the Montenegrins Nearly Surrounded.

Senator Stone has called a meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee for next Wednesday to take up all the next wednesday to take up all the next wednesday of Austrians is marching assignation resolutions referred to that the specific plants are advancing assigned and the senate for intervention could not be fore one Austrian brigade, but does not profess to have taken more than at housand enemy dead were counted before one Austrian brigade, but does not profess to have taken more than at housand enemy dead were counted before one Austrian brigade, but does not profess to have taken more than at housand enemy dead were counted before one Austrian brigade, but does not profess to have taken more than at housand enemy dead were counted before one Austrian brigade, but does not profess to have taken more than the state of the island and it is thought togoth the recent experiments made on the E-2. The boat," and the planting understood that the before one Austrian brigade, but does not profess to have taken more than at housand enemy dead were counted before one Austrian brigade, but does not profess to have taken more than at housand enemy dead were counted before one Austrian brigade, but does not profess to have taken more than at housand enemy dead were counted before one Austrian brigade, but does not profess to have taken more than at housand enemy dead were counted to the little point of body of Austrians is marching eastward from Cettinje, while another is moving westward through the region south of Berani, where they stormed Montenegrin trenches. If the Montenegrins continue to fight rather than surrender, their escape will depend upon successful flight through the mountains of Albania.

The State Department officially announced that "if Ohregon extended this invitation and gave these assurances, the responsibility for the murders will rest not only on General Ohregon, but on the Carranza government."

Files Here State Department officially announced that importance. Lively cannonading is reported in the Chan-pagne, the Argonne, and the Woevre regions by the Paris war office, and nounced by the London war office around Maricourt, Givent

Italians Shell Malbarget.

Rome reports that Italian aviators ary 3, instructing Consul Edwards at at Laisovizza, enemy barracks at Juarez to ask the Carranza govern- Chiapostano, and Dornberg and railway ment to guarantee the safety of the stations at Logatico, Privacina, and American mining men. Edwar's was Lubiana, all the aerial squads returnquoted in news dispatches as declaring ing to their bases unharmed. Vienna advices assert that Italian fliers bom-January 3 was found, but it contained no request for guarantees, officials said. Secretary Lansing has wired Edwards for complete reports of the guarantees given him and asked Edwards to explain just what requests he made without authorization.

barded Laibach, capital of the crownland of Carniela, but say no damage was effected. Vienna also says Italian artillery shelled the fortress of Malborget for more than forty-eight hours, and claims the capture of a strongly fortibarded Laibach, capital of the crown claims the capture of a strongly forti-fied Italian position near Oslavia. The Persian town of Kengawar, forty miles south of Hamadan, has been occupied by Russian detachments. Turkish forces, according to Petrograd dispatches, are operating near Karmansah, ifty miles east of Kengawar, toward which the Czar's treeps are advancing. Paris hears from Saloniki that Constantingly authorities have discovered

Will Honor Memory of Colored Educator Today

arrests have been made.

A memorial mass meeting in honor of the late Booker F. Washington will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, northwest.

Seth Low, former mayor of New York. will speak. The church choir will fur-nish the music. All seats are free and unreserved.

Many Out Despite Rough Surface Due to Hail-Better Fun

Promised Tomorrow.

sport on the Zoo pond this morning. despite the fact that the hail of last night served to roughen the surface Early in the afternoon the ice be ame slushy, but as colder weather is predicted for tomorrow, with a tem perature as low as 25 degrees, it is expected that the pond will be in

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16.-More than a core of fishermen and their families, living on the tiny island of Marken, ten miles northeast of Amsterdam, on the Zuider Zee, are believed to have per-

Kenna, of this city

It was found necessary to amputate McKenna's left leg before he could be freed from the rail to which it had een frozen

Hospital surgeons assert that freezing undoubtedly kept McKenna alive by congealing his blood and preventing ilm from bleeding to death.
When found this morning McKenns whether a telegram was sent on Janu-, bombarded an Austrian aviation camp His mother believes the accident came

dren of E. C. Davidson, attending a stored—would seem to indicate an exmeeting in the church, saw that flames were breaking from the upper part of "Some experiments made by the Butheir father's house and gave the alarm. The service was dismissed to lend its
aid in extinguishing the flames. The attempt was in yain. The insurance had not hydrogen gas in any considerable

pers were lost.

He is a cripple, and had no other means of support for himself and his several small children other than the His wife died about six months ago,

Chicken Has Four Legs.

Chicken Has Four Legs.

ESCANABA, Mich., Jan. 16.—A most unusual exhibit was shown at the Delta poultry show here, in a four-legged chicken, perfectly proportioned and in full use. All four legs are normal in size and strength and can be used with equal facility.

cause, and we must wait further investigation."

The department does not expect to restrict a find report from the investigating board for several days. This board is composed of Lieutenant Commander of the receiving ship Maine; Lieut, L. M. Stewart, of the destroyer McCall, and Lieut, Rush H. Fay, commander of the subequal facility.

Idea of Bomb Is Ridiculed and Hudson Maxim Exonerates Indignant at Detention Edison Batteries.

(Continued from First Page.) naval consulting board, chairman of the board's committee on mines and torpedoes, and a member of the committee on submarines, got to the navy yard about an hour after the acci-

can't explain the accident," he said, "except to point out that all bat-teries are alike in that if they are be-ing charged they will give off hydroxen and oxygen—an explosive mixture. The Edison battery is a little tougher in that regard

Edison battery is a that regard.

"I know that there is a great diversity of opinion as to what the Edison battery can do. My opinion I don't wish to give. When I looked over the E-2 on December 23 she looked ships and her ventilators were all runshape and her ventilators were all runshape and her ventilators. shape and her ventilators were all run-

Similar Accidents In Flotilla.

Bearing out these opinions of the explosion are similar accidents in the United States submarine flotilla. An explosion occurred aboard the F-4, in Honolulu harbor.

Navy Department Is Awaiting Report on Submarine Disaster

The cause of the explesion on the obmarice E-2, which caused the death ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 16.-Freez- ten others, will not be known until the payat investigating board completes its inquiry at New York.

The Navy Department has not received a report on the submarine disster since 6 o'clock last night, waen t was announced that a board of Investigation had been appointed to determine the cause and fix responsibility for the disaster.

Submarine construction experts of the navy are unwilling to accept the theory that it was an explosion of hydrogen gas, due to defective operation of the anison storage batteries, until they have received a complete report from the incestigating board. The Edison batteries have stood severe tests designed to determine the probability of gas explosions, they declare, and they will not form a judgment until it is positively learned whether it was not some other cause than gas generated by the Edison batteries, that was responsible for the explosion

AND COW ALL LOST The only official statement issued by the department, with reference to probable causes, was made by Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, He said: to state definitely th cause of the explosion, although, of course, the fact that it occurred under a battery deck-which means the com-WAYNESBURG, Pa., Jan. 16 Chil- partment in which the batteries were

stantinople authorities have discovered a well-organized plot to assassinate laised a few days before, so that the country was given off by the Edison Turkey. It is said many Ottoman of loss was entire.

Davidson is tax concetor of Cumber-like were implicated and that several land township. All his records and parrents have here tanded. the batteries are being used to run the boat during submergence, and A. E. Da-vidsen an expert analyst of air, made claiorate tests during a six-hour sub-merged run of his boat. He reported that the hydrogen gas given off white the batteries were being disund during the last month his only charged, was infinitesimal. In view of this fact, it is difficult to see how a this fact, it is difficult to see how a

cause, and we must wait further in-

attached.

Officials realized that the Edison battery, of which so much was expected, is on trial. The storage battery was designed for submerged propulsion, to obviate the danger from chlorine gas thrown off by the gasolene engine now used on submarines. If in gaining immunity from chlorine gas, the Edison hattery raises a new danger from hydrogen gas, construction experts declare that this fault would have to be overcome before the new battery could be come before the new battery could be adopted for general use in the navy.

Of Mrs. Pankhurst at N.Y.

Leaders of the Congressional Union said they were both "surprised" and "indignant" that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was detained at Ellis Island as an undesirable alien.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the union, who worked with Mrs. Pankhurst while she (Miss Paul) was at the University of London, is out of the city. "Mrs. Pankhurst held up! That is perfectly absurd," said Mrs. John Jay White, prominent suffrage worker. "They let her in before, why not now? She has not open arrested in England She has not oeen arrested in England since she was in this country the last

since she was in this country the last time.

"Personally, I never could be a militant. But I recognize in Mrs. Pankhurst a sincere person, who has been a dynamic force in suffrage work. I realize, too, that suffrage here and in England represents two different questions."

Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs MacKaye said she could conceive "no earthly grounds" for letaining Mrs. Pankhurst at Ellis Island.

"Three times she has been in this country, and each time has conducted herself with Jignity," Mrs. MacKaye said.

marine division to which the crew was Wilson Attends Services At St. Margaret's Church

The President and Mrs. Wilson atended St. Margaret's Episcopal Church This was the church attended by Mrs. Wilson before her marriage. The President and Mrs. Wilson -oc-

cupled the Galt pew, with Mrs. William H. Bolling, Mrs. Wilson's mother. who was at churca when her daughter

After church, the President and Mrs. Wilson took Mrs. Bolling in their car to her home in the Cordova spartments, before returning to the White House. The President plans a motor arre-The President plans a moto this afternoon with Mrs. Wilson.



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